



PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Continuing Implementation of AB 1455 - 2000

Adoption of Rule 1300.71.39; Revision of Rule 1300.71.38; Revision of Rule 1300.71

September 25, 2006

10:00 a.m.

Sheraton San Diego Mission Valley

1433 Camino del Rio South

San Diego, CA 92108

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Department of Managed Health Care

II. Public Comments

Facilitator: Kevin Donohue, Deputy Director, Department of Managed Health Care

A. Adoption of Rule 1300.71.39: Definition of Unfair Billing Patterns; Prohibition Against Balance Billing by Emergency Services Providers

B. Revision of Rule 1300.71.38: Independent Dispute Resolution Process

C. Revision of Rule 1300.71: Criteria for Determining Reasonable and Customary Payment for Non-Contracted Providers

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